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For : COVALENT CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF PROTEIN  
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Sir:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are also listed below.

Items 1-3 below were cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued on April 19, 2005 in connection with the related European Application No. 01942644.4. A copy of the search report is enclosed as **Exhibit B**.

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this

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Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

1. Cornish, Virginia W. et al., "Dexamethasone-Methotrexate: An Efficient Chemical Inducer Of Protein Dimerization In Vivo," *Abstracts of Papers American Chemical Society*, Vol. 219, No. 1-2, page BIOL 124 (2000) (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Cornish, Virginia W. et al., "Synthesis of Dexamethasone-Methotrexate CIDS With Variable Linkers," *Book of Abstracts, American Chemical Society*, 219<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, page CHED 401 (March 26-30, 2000) (**Exhibit 2**); and
3. Griffith, E.C. et al. "Yeast Three-Hybrid System for Detecting Ligand-Receptor Interactions," *Methods in Enzymology*, Vol. 328, pp. 89-103 (2000) (**Exhibit 3**).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However,

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